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Dear Jim,

Last night I reinterviewed the Jastorrs. When the Washington Post printed small pictures of Hall and Howard 1/3, they recognized them. I have the interview on tape. It lasts about two hours. As soon as I can I'll dub a copy and it to you. They recall having met these two men at two meetings, one of which, if their recollections are correct, may well have been the Walker meeting, that of DRE in which Liebeler displayed id his questioning both an interest and a knowledge not reflected in any files or reports I have seen.

They mention the name of Jean Perkins as one in Dallas who might know and might be helpful. She works at Sears. They know Sarah Castillo and say she also was present.

Bob Jastorr believes Father Mechem's reaction to the assassination was triggered by what he knew from his Cuban relief work, presumably the involvement of Cubans.

I also spoke to Dick Billings yesterday. It is his understanding that Larry Shiller was assigned to cover Bradley for the record, not necessarily for immediate use, and he has no knowledge of any editorial line or direction given Shiller.

Yesterday's Washington Post has three letters critical of their publication of the ChiTrib story. I gave them some attention for it in a 2½ hour radio show in Washington Monday and will again tomorrow night in a 3-hour TV show, also in Washington. I did likewise on several phone broadcasts to LA and Frisco. Again, I think they are "counterproductive", juding from my reaction from people I meet, who phone in on radio shows and in person, and from several British correspondents I was with yesterday. I've written the London Times Literary Supplement about both Sperrow and Roche, calling Roche "chanson'exit" "assassin" of Bobby. I'll be writing the New York Times similarly and demanding a chance to face these nightmask slanderers.

I'd appreciate it if you tell me what to tell Lyne's people. This can be the beginning of a series of additional good exposures. If you do it, I'd like to make some suggestions. Apparently the reaction they had to my show was not less than incredible. I discussed this with Jim Alcock day before yesterday.

Sincerely,